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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Etsuko HIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5521

Application No.: 09/701,657 : Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: February 22, 2001 : Examiner: Menberu, Beniyam

For: COLOR CORRECTING METHOD OF IMAGE OUTPUTTING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
	Fee for extension of time			\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet П is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of \boxtimes extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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